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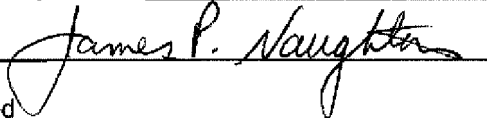
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System and Method for Ranking Items

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3627

Examiner

Fischetti, Joseph A.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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